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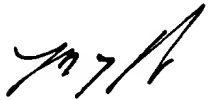
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1. The reply brief filed on February 24, 2003 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for a decision on the appeal.

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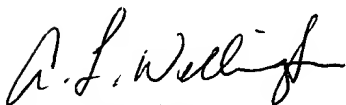
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